

April 4, 2000 which is now United States Patent Number 6,842,894; and United States Patent Application Number 09/542,743, filed April 4, 2000.

Amendment to the Title:

Please amend the title to "METHOD FOR MANAGING INTERACTION BETWEEN INFORMATION APPLIANCES AND APPLIANCE SERVICES."

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in the case.

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